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Boyd et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 1999 (paper No. 8), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification after the Title of the Invention on line 1, please cancel lines 2-12, beginning with "INVENTORS:" and ending with "Technical Field".

On page 1, after the Title of the Invention, and before the Field of the Invention statement starting on Line 13, please insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 23, please cancel the word "Background" and substitute in its place -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 19, in the Figure 1 description, line 8, after "1-87" and before the ")", please insert -- SEQ ID NOS:5 and 6--.

On page 19, in the Figure 1 description, line 9, after "88-153" and before the ")", please insert -- SEQ ID NOS:5 and 7--.